(c) how far the said projects have been proved fruitful;

(d) how much funds have been provided during the above period in Gujarat;

(e) what are the plans, projects and expenditure proposed for the same during 1988-89 and 1990 for Gujarat; and

(f) whether some plans in this regard have been submitted to Centre by various central organisation, and also by educational, art and cultural organisations of Gujarat; if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L. P. SHAHI): (a) to (f) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House as soon as possible.

Retirement age of School Teachers

2292. SHRI SAGAR RAYKA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the retirement age of school teachers has been raised to 60 years in some States; if so, the details thereof;

(b) what are the reasons therefor and since when it has been increased;

(c) whether any demand have been made from some quarters to make uniformity in this regard;

(d) if so, the details thereof and what steps have been taken to fulfil the same; and

(e) by when it is likely to be done?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L. P. SHAHI): (a) and (b) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

(c) to (e) Demands have been received from time to time to bring about uniformity in service conditions of teachers throughout the country.

State Govts. prescribe retirement age of school teachers working under them and as such they have to take appropriate steps in this regard.

Lentin Commission's Recommendation on the sale of sub-standard and spurious Drugs

2293. SHRI SURESH KALMADI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Lentin Commission on sale of sub-standard or spurious drugs has submitted its report;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) the details of the recommendations accepted and the action taken against guilty persons?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) to (c) Justice Lentin Commission has submitted its report on sale of sub-standard and spurious Drugs to the Government of Maharashtra. The details of the report have not been made available to the Government of India.

Committee on the Service Condition of Nurses

2294. SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE:

SHRI KAILASH PATI MISHRA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) what are the suggestions about the standards and service conditions of nurses given in a meeting of the high level

committee chaired by Vice-Chancellor, Mrs. Joyti Trivedi of Bombay's SNDT University in January, last in New Delhi; and

(b) what are the Government response to each suggestion so made?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) The Government has not received any suggestions from the Committee.

(b) Does not arise.

MRTPC Report on Private Schools

2295. SHRI DINKARRAO GOVINDRAO PATIL:
SHRI HASHIM RAZA ALLAHABADI ABDI:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a news-item which appeared in the *'Indian Express'*, New Delhi dated the 14th January, 1988 under the caption "Monopolies and Restrictive Trade Practices Commission report on private schools soon";

(b) whether Government have received the report; if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action Government propose to take against such schools?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L. P. SHAHI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) By a *suo-moto* order dated 11th December, 1987 the Commission has directed the Director General (Investigations & Registration) to investigate and report whether the public schools in the country are indulging in restrictive and unfair trade practices.

(c) Depending upon the findings of the investigation report, the Monopolies and Restrictive Trade Practices Commission is empowered to take appropriate action against the schools as per provisions of the MRTP Act.

Stringent tests and rigorous training for Pilots

2296. SHRI BIR BHADRA PRATAP SINGH:
SHRI BHAGATRAM MANHAR:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that today's flying requires stringent tests and rigorous training for future pilots before they are given flying licences or even recruited;

(b) if so, what are details of the latest equipment acquired or being acquired for testing and training the potential pilots, including various advantages coming out of such equipment; and

(c) whether the Government consider formulating a joint machinery for testing and recruitment of pilots for various undertakings/departments under the Department of Civil Aviation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) 28 Cessna 152 aircraft have been acquired by Aero Club of India and distributed to the Flying Clubs in the Country. Indira Gandhi Rashtriya Uran Academy has acquired 8 modern sophisticated Trinidad TB-20 single engine trainer aircraft, 2 twin engined King Air C-90A aircraft, 2 Robinson R-21B Trainer Helicopters, one simulator and 2 units of Spira 1-CPT for imparting advanced and specialised training, upto Commercial Pilots Licence level and instrument rating. These aircraft are quite sophisticated and have advanced instrumentation and skill of pilots trained on this type of aircraft is expected to be high